

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Simon BATES et al.) Group Art Unit: 4112
Application No.: 10/590,204) Examiner: Bryan T. Kilpatrick
§ 371 date: May 4, 2007) Confirmation No.: 5565
For: ANALYSIS AND SCREENING OF)
SOLID FORMS USING THE)
ATOMIC PAIR DISTRIBUTION)
FUNCTION)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In reply to the Office Action dated February 5, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The requisite fee is being filed concurrently with this response and petition.

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** follow the amendment section and start on page 5.